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In re Application of
Stephen A. Lesko et al
Application No. 09/430,175
Filed: October 29, 1999
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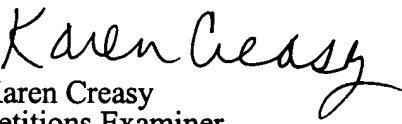
This is a decision on the petition, filed June 28, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for express abandonment. See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3).

The application is hereby withdrawn from issue, and the abandonment is hereby recognized.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.


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Date : June 29, 2006
TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication
FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner
for Patent Examination Policy
SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of
Applicant(s) : Stephen A. Lesko et al.
Application No. : 09/430,175
Filed : October 29, 1999

The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,070,919 and an issue date of July 4, 2006.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of July 4, 2006:

"All reference to Patent No. 7,070,919 to Stephen A. Lesko et al of Maryland for MULTIPLE MARKER CHARACTERIZATION OF SINGLE CELLS appearing in the Official Gazette of July 4, 2006 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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